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WOULD END GRAFT

Henry Wants to See Corporations Out of Politics.

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Will Resume Hunting Municipal Grafters in San Francisco After Finishing Oregon Land Fraud Cases—Comments on Senator Fulton's Use of "Courtesy"

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Francis J. Henry, noted from coast to coast as a fearless prosecutor of municipal grafters, was in New York City on his way from an interview with the President and the attorney-general at Washington to Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. Henry is the man who prosecuted city thieves in San Francisco and of land fraud people in Oregon and most of the other states which had a public land left to steal. After trying a civil case in Tucson, Mr. Henry proceeds to Portland, Ore., where, on January 13, he will prosecute the cases against ex-United States Attorney John H. Hall, and ex-Representative in Congress Binger Hermann, who was also a commissioner of the general land office in Oregon.

When Mr. Henry was in Washington a press dispatch from there reported that he had another big fish in the net which he was going to haul when he reached Oregon. He was asked about this:

"I said nothing which would justify such a report," said Mr. Henry, "but as so much has been written about it I shall be glad of this opportunity to explain how the reported originated. When John H. Hall was removed from his office as United States attorney, the court appointed me temporarily. Then President Roosevelt appointed W. C. Bristol, whose appointment never has been confirmed by the Senate. The President first made that appointment gets from public utilities corporations, it would be so weakened that it would

about two years ago and has renewed it at the beginning of each recess and each session. The appointment was referred to the judiciary committee of the Senate and specially considered by a sub-committee consisting of Senators Foraker, Kittredge and Culberson.

"Mr. Bristol was opposed before this sub-committee by Senator Fulton, of Oregon, who, understand, brought a charge against Mr. Bristol, and I examined, found to be baseless, and have explained to the sub-committee. However, that sub-committee never has reported favorably, Mr. Bristol's name.

"I may have said in this connection in Washington, and I say to you now, that all of the important people who have been implicated in the Oregon land frauds are friends of Senator Fulton. Therefore, it appears whimsical to me that Senator Fulton should through the terrific power of Senatorial courtesy be able to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Bristol, who is capable of making it unpleasant for the yet unconvicted land thieves of Oregon."

Mr. Henry was asked about the municipal graft prosecution in San Francisco.

"I hope to close up those Oregon cases with Mr. Bristol in two or three weeks' time and then shall return to San Francisco and continue my part in the work there against municipal grafters."

"Did the failure to convict Ford in San Francisco discourage you?"

"Not in the least," answered Mr. Henry. "The leader of that jury—not the foreman, you will understand, but its actual leader—was the San Francisco representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of your city. I am given to understand that no one associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of your city could be expected to over-exert himself for the conviction of a grafter."

"However, there were special circumstances which very much favored Mr. Ford. His was one of the cases where the representative of a corporation was, you might almost say, the victim of a graft system. Personally, he is a charming man and has a host of warm friends. These facts cannot but influence a jury."

"Will you call upon Abraham Ruef as a witness to aid you in your further graft prosecutions?"

Mr. Henry smiled.

"If I had made up my mind on that point I should not care to expose my purpose at this time. There are some very undesirable citizens who are eager to know our purpose in that respect I have Abraham Ruef's sworn statement, as his testimony might affect all of those against whom we have produced indictments, but Ruef has not been entirely frank with us. We have an expression down in Arizona about playing both ends against the middle."

"Are you willing to give an opinion on the general cause of municipal graft?"

"All the more willing because it seems to me the cause is the same and the result is the same in nearly every large American city. It is the combination of public utilities corporations at one end of the social scale and organized vice at the other end against the interests of good government. Those interests combined to support bosses who will give them a government which will sell privileges to one which will sell protection to the other."

"Of course, so far as the corporations are concerned, a great deal can be said as to their being the victims of a graft system which they do not originate; which they would be glad to be rid of. But the fact is there and they act upon those facts. Now the remedy, in my opinion, so far as the special privilege people go, is to put all corporations asking privileges out of politics. That can be done, and has been done, in the case for instance of the Boston Gas Corporation."

"In my opinion, every public utilities corporation should be a monopoly. I would start that way. Then I would plainly set forth in the character or franchise of each public utilities corporation all of its rights and privileges, its limitations and its duties. That would take it out of politics. There would be nothing in politics for it to gain, and the politicians would not threaten it because their threats would be laughed at."

"If you do not give your gas company, for instance, a monopoly and let a rival dig up the streets and lay pipes, you invite them both to bid for privileges and at the same time you invite the municipal government to threaten with a loss of privileges. No corporation wants to be in politics for the sake of playing politics."

"The game is as repugnant to a man who is president of a corporation as it would be to him if he were not. I mean, of course, the graft end of the game. The charter, or franchise, of a corporation could provide the methods by which the price of anything the corporation sells might be from time to time adjusted and adjusted in such a way that there would be no chance for threats on one side or bribes on the other."

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					109.0	HAMMOND	Ar.	7.43	5:05	2:55	2:55	2:55
					109.0	FT. STEVENS	Lv.	7.49	5:00	2:45	2:45	2:45
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A Chinese Solomon.

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